

## **APPENDIX F1: NON-RURAL CARRIER RATES WITH IMPUTED PER-LINE HIGH-COST SUPPORT**

The spreadsheet contained in Appendix F2 presents a compilation of all high-cost (HC) support received in rural wire centers. This support is then added to the rate paid by customers in that wire center to determine an estimate of what the rates might be without the HC support.

HC support includes high cost model (HCM) support, interstate access support (IAS), and interstate common line (ICL) support.

The wire centers represented on the spreadsheet include all wire centers receiving HCM support in the fourth quarter of 2005 as reflected on USAC Appendix HC 15. The spreadsheet also includes those wire centers receiving IAS and ICL support that fall into a range of 0-20% urban population, as found in Appendix C2.

The amount of support per line for the three categories of support was obtained as follows:

HCM – USAC Appendix HC15, 4Q2005

IAS – USAC Appendix HC13, 4Q2005

ICL – USAC Appendix HC10, 4Q2005

UNE zones for IAS were obtained from Interstate Access Form 1 data submitted to the Universal Service Administrative Company.

The rates for each wire center, which only include the flat rate plus the subscriber line charge (SLC), were obtained from Appendix C2.